

## ENGINEERS' PAY RAISED AND THEY WILL NOT STRIKE

West Saved From Destructive  
Labor War Which Would  
Have Crippled Railroads

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 24.—"No strike on the railroads west, north and south of Chicago by the engineers."

This was the brief announcement given out today at the close of the midday conference between the railway managers, the engineers represented by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Mediator Charles P. Neill.

A settlement was reached providing for a general increase for the employees of 10 to 13 per cent, which, on normal service, amounts to about 40 cents a day.

The specific increases in the wages of the engineers, in money, are as follows:

On passenger service, 40 cents a day.

On suburban service, 40 cents a day.

Forty cents a day on through freight except on engines weighing 215,000 pounds on the drivers on which an additional differential of 25 cents a day; also on engines of the Mallet type an additional differential of from 75 to \$1.

On pushers, helpers, wreckers work trains, snow ploughs and mixed trains, 40 cents a day.

This agreement gives the engineers on all the sixty-one railroads affected by the adjustment a total of some \$2,085,000 annually, or approximately \$192 for every man in the brotherhood.

### CARTHAGE WETS WIN DECISION

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 23.—The local option of Carthage was today declared legal by Judge H. L. Bright of Jackson No. 1 of the Jasper County court, in his decision in the case of the State vs. Gene Clingan.

The law was knocked out in two propositions, that Judge John A. Halliburton, for the defense, raised, said to be new in the history of local option cases in Missouri. The first was that a single ballot for "Yes" and "No" was used, without a special ordinance authorizing the change from the usual plan of double ballot.

The other count was that the ordinance calling the election specified that the voting should be done at the "regular polling places," and the evidence showed there were no regular polling places.

### ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. J. P. Westbay very pleasantly entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. She served 5 o'clock dinner.

The guests were Mesdames Dale, J. D. Hawes, A. M. Peck, Dameron, F. Gister, M. Lopp, W. M. Wainwright, D. A. Peters, A. J. Phillips and J. L. Broese.

### Licenses To Wed

David Metcalf	Exeter
Bessie E. Widders	Exeter
William B. Wheeler	Cassville
Mamie Heffley	Cassville
Early Poe	Washburn
Rena Davis	Washburn
F. E. Hoag	Washburn
Ruth Rowley	Washburn
Isaac W. Evans	Fairview
T. J. Lawrence	Garfield, Ark.
R. P. Robinson	Holly, Colo.
Lottie Brownfield	Monett
Oliver Crossland	Monett
Marie Rowley	Monett

### VALUABLE HELP

"I understand that your wife collaborates with you?"

"Yes, her work aids me immensely."

"I don't believe I have ever seen any of her writings."

"She doesn't write, she prepares my meals.—Houston Post.

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Masonic Orders Install Officers for 1911

The various Masonic orders met at the hall on Tuesday evening and held their annual installation of officers.

There was a large crowd of people present in spite of the stormy weather and all enjoyed the occasion. At the close of the ceremonies a light lunch was served.

Following are the orders and their new officers:

### KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

C. W. Copeland, E. C.; J. W. Wells, S. W.; J. M. Russell, J. W.; J. A. C. Kellogg, Recorder; W. C. Bray, S. B.; D. Wilkerson, Sen.

### ST. ALBANS CHAPTER NO. 113

H. W. Fly, H. P.; C. W. Copeland, King; S. H. Lauderdale, Scribe; J. A. C. Kellogg, Sec.; D. S. Mayhew, P. S.; C. E. Vaughan, M. 3d Veil; Dio Stone, M. 1st Veil; Geo. W. Qualls, Chap.; D. Wilkerson, Sen.

### BLUE LODGE

S. H. Lauderdale, W. M.; R. H. Snodgrass, S. W.; J. D. Prigmore, J. W.; D. Wilkerson, Treas.; G. W. Qualls, Chap.; H. W. Fly, Mar.; Dio Stone, J. D.; J. B. Fink, S. S.; O. Barker, Tyler.

### EASTERN STAR

Mrs. E. S. Wilson, worthy matron; R. C. Farrow, worthy patron; Mrs. W. J. Hobbs, associate matron; Mrs. R. C. Farrow, conductress; Mrs. Dio Stone, associate conductress; Mrs. Laura Leckie, secretary; Mrs. S. A. Mott, treasurer; Miss Grace Sanders, Adah; Mrs. Leo Leckie, Electa; Mrs. R. M. Callaway, Martha; Miss Nellie Mills, Ruth; Mrs. W. C. Bray, Esther; Mrs. P. L. Freeland, Sen.; Mrs. Geo. Feist, Mar.; Mrs. Collocott, Chap.

A number of the Masons were not present to be installed as they had gone to Paris, Tex., to attend the funeral of Mr. Lowrance.

### CELEBRATE THEIR FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

On Tuesday, December 27, there gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Marshall, Sr., about seventy-five relatives and friends to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of the aged couple. Mr. Marshall is 77 years of age and his wife is 70 years old.

There were present twelve sons and daughters. They were Eli, Martin, Oliver, Charles, Eugene and David, Jr., of Monett; Mrs. L. W. Emery, of Wichita, Kan.; Mrs. W. R. Glasby, of Sarcoxie; Mrs. Jim Baxter, of Neosho; Mrs. J. S. Bradley, of Tulsa, Ok.; Mrs. Albert Agan and Mrs. Osman Garris, of Monett. About forty-eight other relatives and friends gathered at the old family home to help celebrate the day.

At twelve o'clock the family gathered at the dinner table with the father and mother at the head. The door and dining room were well crowded with people to view the aged couple as they were surrounded by their twelve children, all grown and in good health. Not a dry eye remained in the house as Mr. Wm. Mulkey stood at the head of the table and invoked God's blessing on them. The children were easily distinguished from the rest of the crowd—the girls by their small yellow aprons and the boys by their yellow neckties.

Everybody partook of a bounteous meal and in the afternoon Photographer A. L. Jenks went over and took a picture of the family group.

All remained until late in the afternoon, when they parted, wishing the aged couple many more happy anniversaries days.

Mr. and Mrs. Drummond are visiting at Wichita, Kan.

## PITMAN PASSES AWAY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—An illness that had only in the last day or so been regarded as serious, resulted today in the death of Benn Pitman, author, lecturer and inventor.

Mr. Pitman, who was born in Trowbridge Wells, England, in 1822, was the author of several works on phonography, and introduced in America the system of shorthand writing which bears the name of his brother, the late Sir Isaac Pitman, and of a system of shorthand writing which bears his name. He came to this country and settled in Cincinnati in 1863. He also was the inventor of a process for engraving.

## HATPINS ABBREVIATED

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 28.—No woman will be allowed to wear a hatpin extending beyond the brim of the hat, or one which is likely to come in contact with any other person, under an ordinance passed by both houses of the council last night. The penalty for a violation of the provisions of the ordinance is a fine of not less than \$1 nor more than \$500.

## CURBING COMPLETED

At the meeting of the council Tuesday night the curbing of Broadway, Fourth and Fifth Sts., just completed by Nicholas De Onfro, of Sapulpa, was accepted and tax bills made out for the same. The work was found to be done in a satisfactory manner and according to contract.

## WATER FOR THE DAIRY COW.

It is very important that the water drunk by the cows giving three or more gallons of milk daily be warmed to about 60 degrees F. Otherwise the cows will not drink as much as they need to keep up a good milk flow. It does not take much ice water to chill a thin-fleshed dairy cow through and through on a cold winter day, especially when she is compelled to walk some distance through the snow or a cutting wind to get to the tank or pond.

Experiments made at the Missouri Station show that drinking water is needed in proportion to the milk yield. That is, a cow giving six gallons of milk a day needs about twice as much water as a cow giving three gallons a day. If the water is too cold to be comfortable, it is drunk in large quantities, the cow will not drink enough and as a result, will drop considerably in her milk yield.

When Missouri Chief Josephine was giving about one hundred pounds of milk each day last winter, she drank daily about 31 gallons of water. Imagine how she would have suffered if that had been ice water. It was warmed, however, and Josephine did not chill after drinking.

A good tank heater, or some other device should be used this winter to warm the water for the cows. It will pay.

H. E. McNATT, Dairy Department, University of Missouri.

Mrs. R. L. Baum has been enjoying a visit from her brothers and sisters and others during the Christmas holidays. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell, McConnell, of Wichita, Kan., Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Emmett, of St. Louis, Miss Golden Emmett, of Marionville and Elzy Masters, of Aurora. Mr. L. M. Emmett is one of the proprietors of a correspondence school at St. Louis.

Little Dan Taylor, of Memphis, Tenn., who was operated upon for appendicitis is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson, of Ft. Scott, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Snider. Mr. Johnson is expected Sunday for a few days visit.

Mrs. A. N. Blaney, of St. Louis, returned home Tuesday, after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Martin. Her brother, Dr. V. Martin, returned home with her.

Mrs. Willis Lehnhard visited at Joplin, Wednesday.

## EMPLOYEES' SERVICE CODE

Rules for Conduct of Servants as Prepared by New Orleans Hotel Management.

When the employees of the Monteleone hotel receive their next pay envelope they are going to find enclosed a new service code which the hotel will adopt.

The following extracts from it give an excellent idea of what will be expected of the employees in the future:

"The Hotel Monteleone is operated for the benefit and convenience of its guests.

"Without guests there could be no Hotel Monteleone.

"Never be perky, pungent or frothy. The guest pays your salary as well as mine. He is your immediate benefactor.

"A man may wear a red necktie, a green vest and tan shoes and still be a gentleman."

"The stranger in cowhide boots, broad brim and rusty black hat may be president of a railroad or a senator from over the ridge.

"You cannot afford to be superior or sullen with any patron of this hotel. I said so."—New Orleans Picayune.

## THE FAT MAN MOVED OVER

How a "Street-Car Hog" Was Induced to Make Room for Another Passenger.

A timely word softly spoken is more effective than outbursts of profane anger.

A fat man absorbed a whole seat on a car the other morning. There were several passengers standing in the aisle, but the fat man continued the monopoly. Perhaps his breakfast disagreed with him. Perhaps his wife had asked him for money. Anyway, there he sat.

Right beside this selfish fellow two young men were standing.

"I saw a good thing in life the other day," said one, and his voice was loud and clear.

"Something especially good?" inquired the other.

"Yes. Picture of a big porker with his feet in a trough and underneath it this legend: 'I was born a hog—what's your excuse?' Seems to me it would be a good thing to have the picture printed on cards to hand around."

But by that time the fat man had moved over.

## SOLDIER'S CLEVER QUIP.

Not long ago Chaplain John A. Ferry of the Tenth Infantry at Fort Benjamin Harrison was entertaining a party of friends, says the Indianapolis Star. Among those present was Lieut. George B. Jones, medical reserve corps, who is one of the surgeons at the post hospital, and who is a recognized wit among the officers of the post. Chaplain Ferry owns a piano player. He had been entertaining his guests with the instrument and then he invited Lieutenant Jones to play it. Jones sat down before the instrument and handled it like an expert. "Well," said Chaplain Ferry, laughing, and turning to others of his guests, "I didn't know he was such an expert pianist. Watch him use his hands, will you?" "Oh, that's nothing," rejoined the surgeon, quickly, "I played with my toes when I was three months old."

## OLD-TIME DELICACIES.

It is well to remember that many plants which once were used as vegetables have been allowed to drop out of our bills of fare. Our forefathers, for instance, sometimes dined off elder top and burdock root, and the early shoots of the hop were considered a great delicacy and were cooked and eaten as asparagus.

Walter Jerrold, in his "Highways and Byways in Kent," recalls a time when Kentish children could "tell of many pleasant hours spent among the hedges in search of the wild hop and of the wholesome suppers made upon the well earned treasure ere they learned to think their food the better for being rare and costly."—London Chronicle.

## NOTHING ELSE.

Friend—So you dined at a way station. What did you have for dinner?

Traveler—Twenty minutes.

## GOOD WORK OF SWALLOW.

A single swallow will devour 6,000 flies in a day.

Roy Witherspoon, of Carterville, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

A. Folger, of Exeter, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Charley Sills of Roaring River, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Owens, of Cassville, was shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Folger, of Exeter, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ras Folger.

Mrs. M. C. Goodwin and children are visiting at Pittsburg, Kan.

W. N. Chain, of Richmond, is visiting with his brother, A. Chain and family.

Mrs. Gertie Marrs, of Prairie Grove, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Lane.

Mrs. Daisy Markham, of Corns, Kan., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mrs. Hattie Lane, of Fayetteville, Ark., is visiting her son, Joe Lane.

Miss Myrtle Basham went to Springfield, Wednesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Dwyer has returned from a visit at Springfield.

Mrs. Homer Brooks of Columbus, Kan., visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. John Counts and children are visiting relatives at Purdy.

Lloyd Ruggles is visiting friends in Verona.

Mrs. Andy Hawkins and sons Junior and Robert are visiting relatives at Antlers, Ok.

Miss Ruth Farrow held the number which drew the big doll at Knapp's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs Wednesday, December 28.

J. W. Chastain and family, of Rogers, Ark., visited in Monett, Wednesday. They went to Peirce City to visit relatives.

Mrs. Linnie Garrett has returned to her home at Garfield, Ark., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters.

Mrs. W. F. Lenhart and son Wiley went to Aurora, Wednesday, to visit J. W. Robinson and family.

Mrs. H. C. Wren is quite ill with grip. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. Newton, of Seligman, has come to care for her.

Mrs. Laura Leckie and Miss Hazel returned Tuesday night from a visit to relatives at Neosho.

Judge F. C. Johnston, Miss Mona Johnston and Miss Edith Kelley, of Peirce City, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Howard and little daughter Iola, of Neotoma, visited the first of the week with J. W. Ruggles and family.

Mrs. Hawkins and children have returned to their home at Pioneer after a visit with friends in Monett.

R. C. Aulgar went to Springfield, Friday of last week to enter the Frisco hospital for treatment.

The Neosho Democrat says that Judge F. C. Johnson is thinking of moving from Peirce City to Neosho.

Mrs. Dale became suddenly very ill at Mrs. Westbay's reception Tuesday afternoon. She was taken to her home at Mrs. A. S. Hawkins' and is feeling much better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollock, of Seamon, Kan., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. S. Wilson. Their granddaughter, Jessie Wilson, who has been with them for several months, returned home.

The police Judge reported Wednesday one drunk, Walter Shaw, fined \$5.00 and cost. Also Fred Shelenbarger for disturbing the peace.

Bart B. Howard, for a number of years managing editor of the Joplin Globe has resigned his position and will become a member of the editorial staff of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

A. S. Kirk and family visited in Cassville, Sunday.

Tom Poplin, of Butterfield, was in Monett, Wednesday.

Ed Newman, of Cassville, was in Monett, Thursday.

John J. King, of Sugar Creek, had a small field of corn that yielded 135 bushels per acre.

The Music Club will meet during the month of January at the home of Mrs. Matt Butler.

Mrs. Frank Bowman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finn, at Seligman.

Marshall Carlin and C. A. Carlin were in Cassville on business, Tuesday.

Miss Ina Weatherly, of Exeter died this week after a short illness.

Mrs. N. C. Ketring has returned to her home in Kansas, after a visit with Monett friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Ft. Worth, Tex., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Halterman have returned from a visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Nola Riddle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Riddle, east of Cassville.

Miss Jessie Montgomery, of Cassville, visited this week with Mrs. Will Meador.

Miss Julia Campbell visited in Carthage, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stark, of Peirce City, visited in Monett, Thursday.

Miss Dora Cowan, of Peirce City, visited friends in Monett, Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Saxe is spending the holidays at Washburn with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Black.

J. E. Houston has sold his grain business in Fairview and Chester and expects to move to Kansas City. He was formerly in business in Purdy.

O. H. Hudson, who was elected to the office of Recorder of Deeds was in Cassville, Monday, getting ready to take charge of the office the first of the year.

Leonard Copeland, of Great Falls, Mont., and Miss Florence Rule, of Springfield, cousins of Mrs. W. H. Such, spent Tuesday in Monett.

Mrs. E. H. Ball's sister, who recently married Mr. Ab McDonald, of Carterville, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Harry Luckey, of Eureka Springs, Ark., is assisting with the station work at Seligman until a successor to the late W. A. Bashe is appointed.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hudson are packing their household goods and will move to Cassville this week. Mr. Hudson will assume his duties as county recorder the first of the year.

Miss Rose Burkey of Sarcoxie, returned home, Wednesday, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gus Doenig. Mrs. Doenig went with her for a visit.

Miss Edna Manning of Springfield, arrived in the city Wednesday on a weeks visit with Miss Mamie Moore, on Frisco Avenue.

R. T. Keithley has returned from a visit at Springfield. His family will remain a few days longer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Cates, of Springfield, are expected this week to visit Mrs. Cates' parents Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Powers.

Miss Florence Wagner, of St. Louis, who came to visit her aunt Mrs. G. W. Chapin, is ill with malaria.

## Ends Winter's Troubles

To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles fly before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Great healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25c at A. H. Cox & Co's.